Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Was there not an interim report from the Inspector on the 18th of the month about the occurrence ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The question is what are the orders passed on the 20th and 28th of Kanni. I have read one of these orders, namely, that dated 20th Kanni 1102. I submit that the supplementary question does not arise from the answer now given.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—What is the second order?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—The second order is:—"The time of receipt of this memo should be noted, and the particulars called for herein should be furnished within twenty-four hours from the time of receipt."

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Did not the report of the Inspector on the 18th of that month disclose all these facts ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—No.

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Hon'ble Member kindly read that report ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—I do not know why I should read his report. If the President asks me, I shall read it.

President.—His point is, if the report is read, he would show that the answer given is not correct.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—I have the order, and that was disobeyed by not furnishing within the time fixed, i e., 24 hours after the receipt of the order, the information and the reports and explanations therein called for. Therefore these facts could not have been stated by the Inspector in his report.

President.—What he wanted was to explain the delay. That certainly could not have been submitted within 24 hours after the receipt of the report by you.

157. Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether the predecessor of the present Superintendent has recorded in writing in diaries, etc, appreciative remarks with regard to the work of Mr. C. P. Govinda Menon, the late Excise Inspector; if so, what are those remarks ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Circuit diaries are destroyed after one year. In view of this and in the absence of any indication as to the other papers adverted to, it is not possible to furnish the information asked for.

Consumption, etc., of fuel.

158. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state :—

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(a) the approximate quantity of fuel consumed by the State stating separately the quantity of consumption by factories ;

(b) whether any fuel is exported outside the State; if so, how much ;

(c) the quantity supplied to the Tramway and any other Government institutions ;

(d) whether any quantity is imported into the State ; if so, from where and how much?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) No statistics are available.

(b) There may be some export. No statistics are available .

(c) The period for which the information is required is not specified. In 1102, the Tramway was supplied with 3,296 tons. In 1103 till now, 2,125 tons.

(d) Government have no information.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Did the Government take any pains to collect the statistics ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—If the Government finds it necessary, it will do so.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Am I to understand that the Government did not find it necessary to collect the statistics ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—Government did not find it necessary to take statistics.

President.—It is a matter of difference of opinion.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—(b) Government is issuing passes for export of fuel. Then how is it that no statistics are available ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—We do not keep a record of the B Form passes.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—You do not keep the counterfoils of the passes ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Are the private persons to whom passes are issued asked to keep them ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—They are asked to keep the passes only for a few months.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—For how many days are they to keep them ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—I cannot say exactly.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Do the Government know from what stations these are exported ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—No, Sir. They are exported by private agencies mostly.

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President.—The stations are Irinjalakkuda, Chalakkudi, etc.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Have the Government exported fuel outside the State ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—I do not understand the question.

President.—The question is whether any fuel is exported outside the State by the Government itself.

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—No.

159. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have considered about the future fuel problem; and, if so, will they be pleased to place all the papers regarding same on the table ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—No.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased at least to do it in future, since the number of factories are increasing every day ?

President.—You must bring it in the form of a resolution.

Additional Judges.

160. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to state the names of the Additional Judges appointed for the last 10 years and the pay allowed to each of them ?

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—The Member is referred to the *Civil Lists* for the last 10 years.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—May I know the pay of the present Additional District Judge ?

President.—Rs. 350.

Mr. T. A. Ramahcandra Ayyar.—From the *Civil List* I saw that the Additional Judges were paid Rs. 400. May I know the reason for this preferential treatment ?

President.—Government considered it enough.

Tenders for the removal of timber.

161. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—In the answer to question No. 12 of the legislative session of 1103, will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) for what species of timber is the rate Rs. 1-1-0 per candy allowed to the contractor ;

(b) whether the measurement referred to in the answer is taken after sawing or before ;

(c) whether it was a condition in the invitation for tenders that sawing will be allowed to the contractor ?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon.—(a) Chorakali, Karayini, Chembilavu and Karakayitha.

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